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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.:	10/798,816)	ART UNIT:	1765
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FILING DATE:	March 10, 2004)	DATE:	April 19, 2006
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FOR:	CLEANING OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS BY CONTAMINATE ENCAPSULATION)		

**LETTER REGARDING RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
WHICH WAS TIMELY MAILED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE AND RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE BUT NOT ENTERED
INTO THE FILE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Restriction Requirement Office Action was received dated November 2, 2005 for the subject application and a Response to Restriction Requirement was timely mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on November 28, 2005.

Upon our regular docket review of the status of applications, it was uncovered that there was no Office Action since the restriction requirement of November 2, 2005. The

undersigned attorney called the Examiner on April 17, 2006 and was advised that the Examiner would check on the status of the application. The undersigned received a call from the Examiner on April 19 indicating that there is no record of the Response in the file.

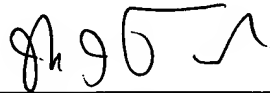
The Response to Restriction Requirement (copy enclosed) was timely filed and was mailed to the USPTO under 37 CFR 1.8. Also enclosed is a copy of the acknowledge post card showing that the Response was received on December 1, 2005 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned attorney attests on personal knowledge that the Response to Restriction Requirement was timely mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as evidenced by the attached Response and stamped acknowledgement post card.

Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed copy of the Response to Restriction Requirement be entered and the subject application be examined.

Further and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

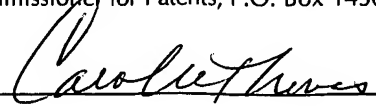


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 11 and 13-16, for continued examination herein.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the invention of the subject application to one of the following inventions: